

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 289

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Douglas McAuthor and Audrey Faye Manis on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 1965, Douglas McAuthor Manis and Audrey Faye Courtney were joined in holy matrimony by the Reverend C. V. Brown, at the home of Ruth and Reed Russell, and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Manis are highly respected citizens of the Rogersville community; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, both Douglas and Audrey Manis retired from Dodge Manufacturing Division, Reliance Electric Company, in Rogersville, and they plan to enjoy a cross-country trip later this year; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2015, the couple celebrated their fiftieth anniversary with family and friends at House Chapel Church in Rogersville; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Manises' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Douglas McAuthor and Audrey Faye
Manis on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best
wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.